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INTER- LINKING OF CENTRAL LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to inter connect and also to link all the Central Libraries in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the funds allocated for the same; and

(c) the time by which all the Central Libraries would be connected?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE SMT. AMBIKA SONI

(a) Yes, sir. Government proposes to create an integrated bibliographic database of National Library, Kolkata, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi and other major Libraries.

(b) Towards this end, electronic bibliographical database is being created at select libraries which will be subsequently linked. The project is anticipated to cost about 10 crores during the 11th Plan.

(c) The project is in its preliminary stage.